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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2958

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4893

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: RELEASE OF PRP PRISONERS

REF: STATE 132036

1. THINKING IN REFTEL SEEMS TO ME TO BE SOUND. MOREOVER,
AMBASSADOR VERKADE TELLS ME DUTCH GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTED
VAN DEN BERG ALONG SIMILAR LINES, I.E., NOT NOW.

2. I TOO HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY SUCH EVIDENCE
AS WE HAVE THAT GOZ MIGHT BE SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE REGARDING
RELEASE OF PRISONERS BUT THERE IS, OF COURSE, ANOTHER
POSSIBLE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY MOBUTU MADE NO REFERENCE
TO PRISONERS DEMAND IN ASKING FOR ASSURANCES FROM
SECRETARY. HE KNOWS THAT PRISONERS IN QUESTION ARE
EITHER IN GOT HANDS OR DEAD AND CERTAINLY NOT WITHIN
CONTROL OF USG.
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